



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON

ORDER NO. 3237, Amendment No. 15

Subject: Delegation of the Secretary's Authority in Emergencies

Secretary's Order 3237, dated January 3, 2002, and amended December 31, 2002; December 31, 2003; September 3, 2004; December 21, 2005; December 31, 2006; September 21, 2007; June 30, 2008; September 1, 2009, October 1, 2010, September 30, 2011, September 28, 2012, September 26, 2013, September 30, 2014 and August 6, 2015, is further amended to change the named members of the Interior Crisis Action Team (Team) who have the full delegable authority of the Secretary and to extend the expiration date of the Order. All non-amended sections of Order 3237 remain in full force and effect.

**Sec. 1 Purpose.** The purpose of this Order is to delegate to the named members of the Interior Crisis Action Team (Team) the full delegable authority of the Secretary so the members of the Team or any one of them, as appropriate, may exercise that authority when necessary.

**Sec. 2 Authority.** The authority for this Order is Reorganization Plan Number 3 of 1950, as amended (64 Stat. 1262), 5 U.S.C. app.

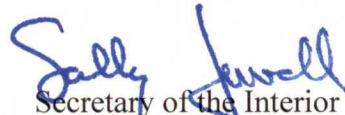
**Sec. 3 Delegation.**

a. Subject to conditions set forth herein, all of the authorities of the Secretary of the Interior are hereby delegated to the following members of the Team: Kristen J. Sarri, Gregory Gould, Edward T. Keable, Amy Holley, Harry Humbert, Lisa Branum, Jon Andrew, Estle Lewis-McBride, Staci King and Kerry Trojnar. These authorities may be exercised by members of the Team only while they are actively serving as members of the Team and employees of the Department. These authorities may not be re-delegated.

b. The authorities are to be exercised only in the case of an emergency and only in cases where neither the Secretary nor any duly designated successor to the Office of the Secretary is available or able to perform the duties of the Office. The authorities are to be exercised by the members named in Sec. 3a. above, as they are available and able, in the order in which they are listed.

c. To the extent that there are authorities of the Secretary that by law or regulation may not be re-delegated to the named members of the Team, such limitations will be identified in the Departmental Manual.

Sec. 4 **Expiration Date.** This Order is effective immediately. It shall remain in effect until its provisions are amended, superseded, or revoked, whichever occurs first. In the absence of any of the foregoing actions, this Order shall terminate and become obsolete on October 1, 2017. The termination of this Order will not nullify the delegations effected herein.

  
Secretary of the Interior

Date: **SEP 30 2016**